

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

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The Honorable Marjorie Smith, Chair House Judiciary Committee Legislative Office Building, Room 208 Concord, NH 03301

RE: HB 410 - Allowing all state agencies and political subdivisions to have access to enhanced 911 information

Dear Chair Smith and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 410. This bill seeks to amend RSA 106-H:14 to allow all state agencies and political subdivisions to have access to certain non-Personally Identifiable Information contained within enhanced 911 address information. The New Hampshire Departments of Environmental Services and Information Technology fully support this bill.

There is a documented need for access to the E911 address database to provide consistency in locating facilities within the state in support of environmental stewardship, public health and safety, coordination between the Public Utility Commission and regulated utilities, and NH National Guard disaster support efforts.

Access to E911 address information to any state agencies and political subdivision will be subject to the restriction of making such address information available under RSA 91-A.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on HB 410. Should you have further questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact either Hamilton McLean, NHDES Bureau Administrator, Project Management and Innovation, at 603-271-3010 or Hamilton.mclean@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Sponsors of HB 410: Representatives M. Pearson, Welch, Pratt, Guthrie, S. Pearson, Salloway, Birdsell, Thomas, Kotowski, Gagne, Knirk and Senator Feltes.